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Hubbard, Vance M. et al.	CA 1 243 801	November 1, 1988

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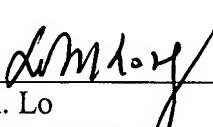
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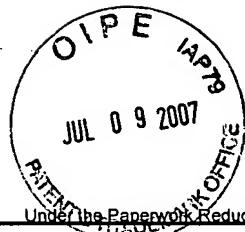
In view of the present submission, it is believed that the above-referenced application is, in all respects, complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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